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DE 758,303	German	paragraphs 1-9
DE 2,242,877	German	paragraphs 1-3
DE 2,427,694	German	paragraphs 1-2
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